



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

2131
#8
4-19-04
JM

In re application of:
Robert H. FAGAN et al.

Appl. No.: 10/043,879

Confirmation No.: 6278

Filed: January 14, 2002

For: SECURE MUTUAL
AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM

Art Unit: 2131
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Atty. Docket No.: 20846-176942

Customer No.: 26694
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Fourth Information Disclosure Statement

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

RECEIVED

APR 09 2004

Technology Center 2100

Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 within the time specified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

Attached is an English language Foreign Office Action dated February 27, 2004, where the relevance of the documents A2 and A3 listed on the PTO/SB/08A filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on July 26, 2002 is indicated.

In view of the above, no further translation or statement of relevance is required, and as all requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and all official guidelines pertaining to Information Disclosure Statements have been complied with, and it is therefore respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the documents and make them of record.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 8, 2004

Michael A. Sartori, Ph.D.
Registration No. 41,289
VENABLE LLP
P.O. Box 34385
Washington, D.C. 20043-9998
Telephone: (202) 344-4000
Telefax: (202) 344-8300